
South Dakota Department of Education
Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

April 13, 2005

Holiday Inn Express, Ft. Pierre

Chairperson - Ms. Barb Koenders Vice-chairperson- Ms. Karn Barth

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Addressing the pending reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

AGENDA

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11:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00-12:30 Introductions
 Opening Remarks
 Approval of the 4/13/05 agenda - ACTION ITEM
 Approval of 1/27/05 minutes - ACTION ITEM
 Public comment

12:30-1:30 Director's Comments
 ❖ Handouts
 ❖ APR
 ❖ Navigator Program

❖ IDEA 2004

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| 1:30-1:45 | Eligibility Group - Julie Carpenter |
| 1:45-2:00 | Break |
| 2:00-4:00 | Highly Qualified - Angie Boddicker and Michelle Powers |
| 4:00-4:30 | Schedule upcoming meetings - <u>ACTION ITEM</u>
Propose agenda items for next meeting
Closing remarks |
| 4:30 | Panel Adjourns |

